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Provisional agenda and organization of work

1. Election of officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

3. Challenges to and opportunities for public administration in the context of the financial and economic crisis.

Documentation

The Secretariat will submit a paper for discussion on challenges to and opportunities for public administration in the context of the financial and economic crisis (E/C.16/2010/2). Based on the parameters set by the background paper, the Committee will determine the key public administration issues emerging in relation to the financial and economic crisis. It will also identify policy options and recommendations for Member States, the Economic and Social Council and the Secretariat, aimed at assisting Governments to emerge from the crisis and renew efforts to achieve the Millennium Development Goals.

4. Review of the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance.

Documentation

The Secretariat will present the activities proposed for implementation by the United Nations Programme in Public Administration and Finance in the next biennium, 2010-2011 (E/C.16/2010/3). The Committee will also review the main activities to be implemented under the Programme during the 2010-2011 biennium, with a view to making recommendations for the Secretariat in assisting Member States to tackle concerns of global importance and be aware of emerging issues related to public administration and its role in promoting innovative solutions to problems.

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5. Public administration perspective on implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women.

Documentation

The theme of the 2010 annual ministerial review of the high-level segment of the Economic and Social Council is implementing the internationally agreed goals and commitments in regard to gender equality and empowerment of women. The Secretariat will submit a background paper on information and communications technology and gender equality: new opportunities and challenges for public administration to implement the internationally agreed goals, including the Millennium Development Goals (E/C.16/2010/4). The Committee will discuss and make recommendations on Government policies and governance strategies aimed at taking advantage of information and communications technology to promote gender equality and the empowerment of women.

6. Proposed programme of work and agenda for the tenth session of the Committee of Experts.

The Committee of Experts will review its programme of work and make recommendations to the Economic and Social Council on the agenda for its tenth session.